



Applicant:

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Title:

PREEMPTIVE MULTI-TASKING WITH COOPERATIVE GROUPS OF

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

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A. Amendment Transmittal Technology Center 2100

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. X

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After	Previously			Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	15	-	15	=	0	х	18	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	Х	86	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 25, 2004, set to expire on May 25, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 25, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>156366</u> in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u>

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Our Check No. 156365 in the sum of \$110.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 is included.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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